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TARGETED GENETIC ALTERATIONS BY
TRANSFER OF LONG-TERM CULTURED
MALE OR FEMALE SOMATIC CELL
NUCLEI, COMPRISING ARTIFICIALLY-
INDUCED GENETIC ALTERATIONS, TO
ENUCLEATED RECIPIENT CELLS

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Sir:

This paper is filed subsequent to the Communication of Non-compliant Amendment mailed August 16, 2004 setting a shortened statutory response period to end on September 16, 2004.

Applicants resubmit the amendments to the claims as required under 37 CFR 1.121(h). Should any fee be due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Edwards & Angell LLP, Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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